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Official Local Weatherman Reports -11° in Greenbelt, Coldest in 9 Years

by William H. Klein

A minimum temperature of -11°F. was recorded on Friday morning, January 18, 1957, at the official U. S. Weather Bureau observing station located on Ridge Road near the 52 court. This was Greenbelt's coldest weather since regular observations were started on January 1, 1949. This is indicated by Table 1, which lists the lowest temperature observed in Greenbelt during each of the past nine winters. Unfortunately no Greenbelt records are available for January 1948, when temperatures were probably as cold or colder than this week's -11°. This may be inferred from the fact that Washington National Airport reported a low of 5° in January 1948, compared to only 8° for the current cold spell.

Comparison of minimum temperatures reveals that Greenbelt was 19 degrees colder than Washington last Friday. Such large temperature differences between city and suburbs are quite common, especially in winter. In this case, the difference was even greater at a few neighboring communities which reported lower temperatures than Greenbelt, as shown by Table 2. On this day conditions were ideal for rapid cooling by radiation in the suburbs because the sky was clear, the wind was nearly calm, and fresh snow covered the ground to a depth of 4 inches. Similar radiational cooling in the city during the night was prevented by the presence of smoke and haze. Under comparable conditions in Toronto, Canada, a few years ago, an interesting experiment was conducted by attaching a sensitive electrical thermometer to an automobile and driving around the city. A temperature difference of 26°F. was encountered within ½ mile!

Some scepticism has been voiced about the accuracy of the -11° temperature reported in Greenbelt on January 18. This has come from residents who observed their local thermometers in the morning between 6 and 9 a.m. It is true that the temperature in Greenbelt was above zero at this time, and the official reading at 7:30 a.m. was +3°. However, the observation of -11° was taken from a special minimum thermometer which gives the lowest temperature of the past 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m.). Although this instrument does not show the exact time at which the minimum temperature was reached, it probably occurred some time between midnight and dawn.

— Table 1 —

| Lowest Temperatures Observed in Greenbelt Each Winter: | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Season | Temperature | Date |
| 1948-49 | 11 | Feb. 3, 1949 |
| 1949-50 | 9 | Mar. 3, 1950 |
| 1950-51 | 6 | Feb. 9, 1951 |
| 1951-52 | -2 | Dec. 17, 1952 |
| 1952-53 | 14 | Feb. 2, 1953 |
| 1953-54 | 4 | Jan. 18, 1954 |
| 1954-55 | 1 | Feb. 14, 1955 |
| 1955-56 | 7 | Jan. 28, 1956 |
| 1956-57 | -11 | Jan. 18, 1957 |

— Table 2 —

| Low Temperatures Observed in Greenbelt Area, January 18, 1957: | |
|--|-------------|
| Station | Temperature |
| Unionville, Md. | -16 |
| Waterloo, Md. | -14 |
| Culpepper, Va. | -14 |
| Lanham, Md. | -12 |
| Greenbelt, Md. | -11 |
| Gaithersburg, Md. | -10 |
| Frederick, Md. | -10 |
| Laurel, Md. | -8 |
| Riverdale, Md. | -6 |
| Waldorf, Md. | -6 |
| Hvattsville, Md. | -5 |
| Fredericksburg, Va. | -4 |
| Baltimore, Md. | -4 |
| Chillum, Md. | -2 |
| Quantico, Va. | -1 |
| Fall's Church, Va. | 0 |
| Arlington, Va. | 4 |
| Washington, D. C. | 8 |

Offices of the News Review have been ransacked in recent weeks. Local police are seeking those responsible, and when caught they will be prosecuted vigorously.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, January 25 - GVHC meets, Hamilton Place.
Tuesday, January 29 - 7 to 9 p.m., March on Polio.
Friday, February 1 - 8:45, Duplicate bridge, Center School Social Room.
Saturday, February 2 - 9 p.m., benefit dance at Legion Home.
8 p.m., Walton League officers' installation, at Fire Department Club Room.

NEXT WEEK

Second installment of "The Paul Campbell Story" will be run next week.

Canning Scores GCS For "Stalling" On Removal Of Laundry Trailer

by Russell Greenbaum

Following a report by City Manager Charles McDonald to the city council on his discussions with Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., on the removal of the dry cleaning pickup trailer from its property, Mayor Tom Canning charged that GCS was indulging in "deliberate stalling tactics" in this matter. The council at its meeting on Monday, January 21, refused to grant the GCS request that it be given more time to plan a permanent building.

McDonald told the council that GCS has accepted prime responsibility for the trailer and has hired an attorney to deal with the case. The GCS attorney, who admitted that the six-month building permit granted GCS for the trailer was issued in error by the building inspector and was invalid, asked that GCS be given a few weeks to develop plans for a permanent structure.

When this period expired, McDonald investigated and learned that GCS had not even begun to plan a permanent building. He reported that when he contacted GCS Manager Sam Ashelman on this, Ashelman told him "not to get excited" and that if the issue was allowed to drop quietly, the situation would "cool off." At the same time, he asked that the council postpone pressing the matter for two weeks while building plans could be developed.

It was this that led to Mayor Canning's statement that this was an obvious stall. Councilman Ben Goldfaden further pointed out that even if GCS were sincerely planning a new permanent building, it could not be built since there was no extra parking space available in the commercial center to be provided for the addition. McDonald noted that the Park and Planning Commission had given a special concession to GCS in permitting the addition to the supermarket without the required additional parking spaces.

The council indicated that it would carry through on its original resolution directing the city solicitor to take appropriate action. McDonald commented that the building inspector's office would not renew the building permit for the trailer when it expired in April or May. He also noted that GCS now plans to remodel and rearrange its supermarket general store due to adverse comments and that it might be possible for them to move the dry cleaning pickup station into the main store.

MARCH ON POLIO

Greenbelt mothers will conduct their annual drive for the "MARCH ON POLIO" January 29 between 7 and 9 p.m. Please contribute what you can to this important drive when the mothers knock on your door.

Volunteers for this drive should call Mrs. Joseph D'Agostino, 9419, for further information.

City Council Busy, Will Consider Municipal Center, Water Transfer

by Russell Greenbaum

Two special meetings during the next 30 days on matters involving the community's future growth were set by the city council at its regular meeting Monday, January 21. The first will be held this Monday, January 28, in the city offices to discuss plans for the city's proposed new municipal center. The second, to be held later, will be an open hearing on the proposal to transfer the Greenbelt water and sewer system into the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission system.

Former Greenbelt Girl Honored Scout Leader

Mrs. John H. Elder, now of 3506 Longfellow st., Hyattsville, who was director of one of the early girl scout day camps at the Lake (1946), and a Greenbelt troop leader for several years, was the honored and surprised recipient last week of the girl scout "Thanks Badge."

Presented during a program committee meeting and luncheon at her home, the badge was a recognition of years of volunteer girl scout work, beginning in 1945 as a troop leader and continuing as camp worker, craft instructor, trainer, and program committee chairman.

In addition to her scout work, Mrs. Elder is well known as a craft specialist for the Prince Georges County recreation department, and for her work with the special service department of the Board of Education (with handicapped children). She also is a volunteer crafts teacher for the First Methodist Church of Hyattsville's teen-club, and for the Hyattsville Women's Club.

Mr. Elder is one of the county's first "Mr. Girl Scouts", having been a registered troop committee member from 1950-1955. The Elders have three daughters.

The discussion on the municipal center will be the first of several meetings dealing with various aspects of the center, which will be either one building or a combination of separate units to house the city offices, the youth center, and the fire department and rescue squad. The purpose is to cover all details of the planned center prior to placing on the ballot in the biennial city election in September the question of floating a bond to finance its construction.

The decision to hold the open hearing on joining the WSSC system within 30 days came on a motion by councilman Jim Smith, following council consideration of this matter for several months. For some time city manager Charles McDonald has been telling the council that it has no choice but to turn the city's sewage disposal plant over to WSSC, unless the council wishes to block all future development in Greenbelt.

McDonald pointed out that engineers who have surveyed the plant state that there is no possible way to expand it; furthermore, the creek which carries away effluent from behind the plant already overflows its banks at times, spilling over into undeveloped private land.

The council was primarily concerned with the rise in residents' water bills that would occur as a result of joining WSSC. The water rate would remain the same, but the sewage service charge would be doubled. There would also be an ad valorem tax on all Greenbelt property, but this may soon be abolished. In return for obtaining the Greenbelt plant without cost WSSC has now agreed to omit the front-foot benefit charge for Greenbelt forever, rather than for 35 years as originally discussed.

Although the council took no official action at its meeting, all the councilmen present (councilman Bob Hurst absent) appeared to agree with McDonald that the city must take this step. GVHC has already voted in favor of the transfer. It was felt, however, that an open hearing would be necessary, so that the council could fully explain its intended course of action and answer any questions that might be raised.

WSSC has estimated that it would take about 90 days to install the meters on Greenbelt homes, that bids for the construction of the trunk sewer lines could go out early in the spring, and that the branch water line to Greenbelt could also be built in 1957. As soon as the transfer of Greenbelt to the commission has been approved, WSSC could immediately start operating the city's sewage disposal plant.

Woman's Club Review

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt held its monthly meeting in the social room of the Community Church Thursday, January 10, at 8 p.m. with the president, Mrs. Jay Brubaker, presiding. Following regular business, Mrs. Helen Mott introduced Miss Elies Nuss. Miss Elies brought an unusual and intriguing display of hats from her Connecticut avenue shop to be used as illustrations for her talk on "HATS! HATS! HATS! What to Wear and When to Wear." To the delight of the audience Miss Elies volunteered to analyze each of them, demonstrating the type of hat most becoming to their individual type of beauty. All rushed to be analyzed!

Mrs. William Mirabella, pianist, and Mrs. Robert L. Carter, violinist, charmed the audience with a musical program.

GCS Accepts Cash Register Receipts: Annual Patronage Refunds Due Soon

This is annual patronage refund time at the co-op and the past year's cash register receipts will be accepted at the co-op store February 1-16. Members will be notified about April 15 how much their refund will be.

Master-Plan Hearing Scheduled Next Month

The Maryland Park and Planning Commission's plan for the future development of Greenbelt recently announced in the Washington press is largely its own plan although partly based on ideas fed to it from the city. City Manager Charles McDonald told the News Review.

The public hearing on this plan to be held in the Greenbelt community building (Center School) late in February is sponsored by the Commission. The city will hold its own public hearing on its master development plan later, McDonald said.

One feature of the Commission's master plan which is not included in the city's master plan, according to one councilman, is the "redevelopment" of the frame homes, also known as defense homes and Lanham Act homes. The Greenbelt master plan has still not been completed.

Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

Due to bad weather the past week several activities were curtailed, including men's and women's gym night.

More adults are expected to participate this week in these activities. Women's gym night is 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and men's gym night at 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

There is skating Friday night at the Youth Center and dancing Saturday night.

On February 16 a Valentine's Day dance will be held. Jay Perry will furnish the music.

February 2 will be March of Dimes Dance. All proceeds go to the Polio Fund.

Adult participation is still needed at the Youth Center. One evening a month or every other month isn't much to give up to chaperone at a dance at the Youth Center. With the guidance and assistance of parents at our Youth Center we can accomplish a great deal.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP

The group meets every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the social room at the Community Center. Remember, February 6, a speaker and movies. Topic "Social Security Benefits for the Aged". A representative from the Department of Health, Welfare and Education will be present. Join in the fun and "Go like Sixty".



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Izaak Walton League Installs Officers Feb. 2

Annual installation of officers of the Greenbelt chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America will be held in the firehouse club rooms Saturday, February 2, at 8 p.m. The principal speaker will be a staff officer of the National Wild Life League; invitations are now in the mail.

Committee chairmen appointed by new president "Pop" Bell are: Ways and means - Roy Davis; children's fishing rodeo - Grosskurth; adult fishing rodeo - Hopkins; fishing school - Weber and Maguire; entertainment - Don-Bullion and John Lewis; salt water fishing - Swisher; publicity - Milburne Lee; state, national meetings - Van Arsdale and McDermid; conservation - McDermid.

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League is one of the oldest organizations in Greenbelt; and it alone is responsible for the finest bass fishing in Maryland. Most Greenbelt residents have children who like to fish and picnic around the lake. In order that the chapter may carry on, therefore, it will shortly issue "booster stamps" which can be stuck in car or business windows and which will sell for one dollar. Roy Davis will have charge of sales.

New members are now being taken in. Any committee chairman will be glad to contact you. Call them or "Pop" Bell (GR 4-9290).

Rabbi Brickner Speaks To JCC January 28

Rabbi Balfour Brickner, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai in Washington, will speak on Monday, January 28, 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. His topic will be Reformed Judaism.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Rabbi Brickner graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1948 and holds a degree of Master of Hebrew Letters which he received from the Hebrew Union College in 1952, when he was ordained.

Since assuming his pulpit with Temple Sinai, Rabbi Brickner has taken an active role in the civic life of the community. He is a member of the board of the following organizations: Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington; United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington; American Cancer Society; Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene, Legal Aid Bureau and the American Medical Center at Denver.

Refreshments will be served after Rabbi Brickner's talk.

DEEPEST THANKS

I would like to thank my friends personally for their prayers, sympathy and kindness to me and my family during our great loss. There are so many of you, I find this is my best way of reaching everyone. And saying thank you. Jimmie and Dickie also want to thank their friends for their cards, letters and contributions; they too, were wonderful and very touching.

Thanks again for your prayers and I would like to pass my favorite verse, Joshua 1 verse 9 on to those who may need comforting also.

Peggy, Jimmie and Dickie Rock.

The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

Last Saturday I visited Al Long's ultra-modern Top's Drive-In Restaurant on Queens Chapel Road, and I must say, these weary old eyes were really impressed. The place is beautifully equipped with the most modern furnishings and stainless steel kitchen—all as clean as a whistle. The food looked and smelled delicious, and the coffee was as good as any I've ever tasted. Of course, for operating a restaurant Al has certain advantages, namely more relatives than almost anyone. What's more, he has them working for him, which is a good trick in itself. But even so, he's got a nice place and I want to wish him the best of luck. He's been yelling about "private enterprise" for a long time, and now I see what he means and I'm all for it.

METHODIST CHURCH

Meeting at 40 Ridge Rd.
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Sunday, January 27, 9:30 a.m., Church social (primary and up). 12 a.m., Church school, kindergarten, and nursery depts. 12 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. His message is entitled "Being A Success With Life." 7 p.m., MYF groups will attend youth rally at the Community Church.

Monday, January 28, 8 p.m., Commission on education meets.

Tuesday, January 29, 7 p.m., Jr. choir rehearsal. 7 p.m., Girl scout troop 116 meets.

Wednesday, January 30, 8:30 p.m., Conversations with God. A time of Bible study and prayer.

Thursday, January 31, 3:45 p.m., Brownie troop 109 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

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American Heritage Series, January 29

The Declaration of Independence and its meaning in present-day events will be the topic of discussion at the first session of the American Heritage discussion series to be held at the Greenbelt Library on Tuesday, January 29, at 8:30 p.m.

Those who wish to participate in the course of six sessions to be held every other Tuesday are requested to call the Greenbelt Library at GR 3-2721 or leave their names at the desk. They will be sent a pamphlet describing the course and a copy of the Declaration of Independence to be read in preparation for the first meeting.

Participants in the course will select at each session the topic to be discussed at the next meeting. The librarian will select a brief reading selection drawn from source material on our country's history, and this will be duplicated and distributed to the participants. The reading will connect with the selected topic, which might be states' rights, civil rights, pressure groups, American foreign policy and other such current issues.

The leader of the course is Mrs. Matthew Phillips, a trained leader from the county in this work. There is no fee for the course, which is sponsored by the Fund for Adult Education in cooperation with the Prince Georges County Memorial Library. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for men and women to meet together through the facilities of the public library and discuss the problems of today in the light of basic historical documents.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers

Friday, January 25, 6:40 p.m., Family fun night, covered dish supper, social hall, 8 p.m., square dancing.

Sunday, January 27, Beginning of youth week; morning worship at 9 and 11 with Mr. Hull preaching on "Opportunities For Youth." Participating in the services will be: Larry Sullivan, Ralph Arroyo, Marilyn Mott, Gail Stitt, Pat Moore, Leslie Calvin, Kay Ellen Fruchtman, Barbara Thibau, Helen Weber, Harriet Clinedinst, Cecil Sweeney, Larry Voigt, Pete Bowman, Gail Stewart. Church school as follows: 9 and 11, Nursery, kindergarten, and primary; 10, junior, junior and senior high, young adults, adults. 7 p.m., youth fellowship rally to which ten outside youth groups have been invited, with Rev. John Esaias of Branchville Methodist Church speaking, social hall.

Tuesday, January 29, 4:30 Treble choir. Cars leave Greenbelt for the Federation Christian school at Calvary Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30, 7 p.m., mid-week youth service conducted by the parents, Church. 8 p.m., Chancel choir.

Thursday, January 31, 4 p.m., St. Cecilia choir. 8:30 p.m., Discussion group, home of Mrs. Dorothy McGee, 7-D Hillside.

Friday, February 1, 4 p.m., Pilgrim choir.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
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Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m., Midweek service at the Parsonage. Continuation in Bible study in the Epistle of James. Prayer period and a time of hymn singing. 8:30 p.m., Evangelism committee will meet.

Friday, January 25, 4:15 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Saturday, January 26, 11 p.m., Cherub choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. James E. McCarl, 3-B Crescent.

Sunday, January 27, 9:45 p.m., Sunday school at the Center school. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. Classes for all ages, children, youth and adults. 11 p.m., Morning worship service in the auditorium. The Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on "The Gospel, the Power of God." 4 p.m., Baptismal service at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage parking lot at 3:15 p.m. 6 p.m., Training union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 6 p.m., New members class. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Awful Sins of Men."

Monday through Friday, January 28-31, 7:30 p.m., Bible study week, a Bible study in the Epistle of Paul to the Romans. Room 201 in the Center school.

Tuesday, January 29, 8:30 p.m., Building committee meeting in the Center school, room 202. Mr. G. Truman Ward, our architect, will present the responsibilities of the building sub-committees.

Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Jewish Community Center

Samuel B. Groner, former president of the Montgomery County Jewish Community Center, will be the guest speaker after Friday night services, on January 25, 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Groner will discuss the work of the United Jewish Appeal.

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Joseph P. Loftus Named to New Post

Joseph P. Loftus of 7-J Crescent was named acting head of the newly-established Office of Administrative Management in the Department of Agriculture last week by Secretary Ezra Taft Benson. Loftus will operate the unit as a staff office under general direction of Administrative Assistant Secretary Ralph S. Roberts.

The Secretary said establishment of the office was part of a coordinated effort to strengthen and intensify management improvement efforts in the Department. The office would provide general direction, leadership and coordination in the fields of organization, work methods, and management in the Department, giving assistance to Departmental officials in the development and planning of management policies and programs. The new office will combine a number of management improvement functions heretofore carried on by the Office of Budget and Finance, Office of Personnel, and Office of Plant and Operations.

Loftus entered Federal service in 1936 and has had extensive experience in management improvement and program analysis work. Since 1951 he has headed the Fiscal Management staff in the Office of Budget and Finance, with which he was associated for 12 years. Loftus received a Superior Service Award from the Department of Agriculture in 1956, being cited "for exemplary performance and outstanding accomplishments in the field of administrative management, engineering, planning, and analysis." He has participated in professional society activities and is currently chairman of the government-wide Inter-Agency Organization and Methods Conference.

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RHEA KAHN, 9474

City Agrees to Pay Youth Chaperones

The Youth Center Advisory Board won its fight to persuade the city council to continue — on at least a temporary basis — paying the two chaperone — supervisors for the Youth Center activities on Friday and Saturday nights at the Community Building. The council, which had eliminated from the 1957 budget the money allotted for this expense, agreed to continue these payments for a month or more on an experimental basis.

The council had eliminated these funds in the belief that volunteer help could be obtained from the parents of teen-agers. Beverly Fonda, Chairman of the Advisory Board, reported to the council that attempts over a long period of time to obtain volunteers for supervising and chaperoning these activities had proved fruitless.

This was confirmed by the new city recreation director Warren Leddick, who gave a detailed account of his efforts to get parents to help with these duties. He said he contacted 62 people by phone and got 26 positive promises to help out plus 11 more at a PTA meeting. However, when he sent out cards announcing a meeting of this group, only six people attended.

Fonda pointed out that even when you get parents to agree to volunteer their services, you cannot rely on them to be present as scheduled. It was also commented that parents inexperienced at Youth Center work can easily be fooled by teen-agers who present someone else's membership card for entrance.

Leddick announced that the county has agreed to provide a recreation supervisor for Saturday nights at the Youth Center, and Leddick said that he himself would be there for at least part of that evening. Since the two veteran chaperone-supervisors, Mrs. Birdseye and Mrs. Frady, would continue for the small salary to be paid them, that would make four adults in charge of activities on Saturday night.

On Friday night these two women will be joined by Miss Nancy Kurth, the new assistant recreation director. Ex-mayor Jim Wolfe, who supported the continuation of the two women on salary, was appointed by the council that evening to fill the vacancy on the Advisory Board that occurred when Bill Hoff resigned.

Mayor Canning commented that the community owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Birdseye and Mrs. Frady who have labored long and hard for very little compensation in chaperoning Youth Center activities.

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The extent to which the Federal government is the largest tax-exempt property holder in Prince Georges County was revealed last week in a study released by county commissioner Frank Lastner.

As of January 1, 1956, the Federal government owned land valued at 60 percent of the total assessed valuation of tax-exempt land in the county. Its nearest rival—the category of college, universities and public schools—owned land with an assessed valuation of less than 18 percent. State-owned property accounted for 8 percent and another 8 percent was attributed to land owned by churches, synagogues, and parsonages. The remaining 6 percent of assessed valuation not subject to taxes was distributed among the county government, cemeteries, lodges, hospitals, fire departments, blind and veteran organizations, and miscellaneous.

This distribution was based on land valuations only and excluded assessments for buildings. Since much of the Federal land is undeveloped, it is probable that a distribution of tax-exempt property, including assessment for buildings, would show the Federal government with less than 60 percent of total assessed valuation, although still by far the largest single tax-exempt property holder.

Lastner stated that this study would be used to interest Maryland Congressmen in persuading the Federal government to utilize the estimated 13,000 acres in the county that are standing idle. "While the Federal government is seeking and purchasing land elsewhere for expanding Federal agencies," Lastner said, "this government-owned land remains undeveloped, depriving the county of a potential source of tax income."

Lastner suggested that if the government has no plans for this undeveloped land, it should be turned over to private ownership or else the Federal government should make payments to the county in lieu of taxes lost.

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CLASSES START FEB. FIRST

The winter-spring session of classes for children conducted by the Prince Georges county recreation department will be held for twelve weeks starting February 1. A total of 64 classes will be offered in fourteen schools throughout the county including Hollywood elementary and Northwestern high school in such activities as ballet, baton, folk dancing, art, dramatics, tumbling and tap dancing. The fee for each class is \$3 for twelve weeks.

A complete schedule of classes offered at each school can be obtained at each school or by mail, 4811 Riverdale road, Riverdale, APpleton 7-8696.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ciccarelli, 2-D Northway, on the arrival of a son. Daniel Jay was born on January 5, and weighed 9 lbs. He has a brother, Johnny.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wickers, 23-Z-2 Hillside. Brandt arrived on January 14, and weighed in at 5 lbs. 11 oz. He joins a sister, Linda and a brother, Dale. Marie B. Daly is now living at 15-A Parkway.

All the young ladies had a gay time at a farewell party given for Judy Dalton by Peggy Justman, 3-D Crescent.

Happy birthday to Tommy Blacker, 2-B Westway, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Rhea and Leon Kahn, 9-F Ridge, have their aunt, Dr. Sophie Rabinoff of New York City, visiting them.

Birthday greetings to John Loftus, 7-J Crescent. This kindergartner is now six years old.

Mrs. Frank Lancaster and the children, 3-M Research, are back in town after an extended visit with Mrs. Lancaster's folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. During their visit, the children and mommy came down with the mumps. Glad to report that they're all well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Chieppa and their children, 3-C Research, have just returned from a week's visit to New Bedford, Massachusetts where they witnessed the baptism of their nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Almeida. The Chieppas report it was 20° below zero—brrr.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frissell, 3-H Research on the arrival of a little daughter. Beth Ann made her debut on January 2 and weighed 9 lbs. 2½ oz. She has a big sister, Helen.

Recreation Director Warren G. Leddick will officiate at the Evening Star Games this Saturday night at the National Guard Armory. Olympic champions from the United States and many foreign

Nominating Committee Seeks Board Candidates

The GVHC Nominations and Elections Committee is busy assembling a slate of candidates for the March elections, according to Hal Silvers, acting chairman of the group.

The committee's first order of business will be to determine which of the present board of directors wish to make the race again. To this list of candidates, the committee will add other names until a complete slate has been formed.

Open for Suggestions

"We wish to stress," Silvers told this paper "that our committee is now open for suggestions from all members as to possible nominees. If you wish to suggest the name of a person or persons whom you think would be a good candidate, either for the nine-man Board of Directors, or for the three-man Auditors Committee, please mail your suggestions to the Nominations and Elections Committee, care of GVHC, as soon as possible."

Deserves The Best

Silvers pointed out that the organization which the winning candidates will operate during the coming year is "a million dollar business" and therefore deserves the highest calibre of elected personnel it is possible to obtain. He urged all GVHC members to submit their written suggestions for candidates promptly.

The committee has held two meetings already and plans another on February 2, 1957. Other members are Allen I. Chotiner and Bernard Krug. Two places on the committee are presently vacant because of the resignations of Elaine Skolnik and Leonard Baron.

nations will be competing. In the past Leddick has competed himself in three of the Star Games in the distance runs, and last year coached the Catholic University mile relay team which won in its class.

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Cub Scout Pack No. 202

Cub pack 202 held its first meeting of the new year Friday, January 4, at Fellowship Center. Some of the dens displayed craft work showing great skill and imagination. Den 7 presented a skit depicting an imaginary trip to Puerto Rico. Music was furnished by a quartet of Scouts from Troop 202, Greg Loftus, Tom Ritchie, Tom Hickey and James Warwick. Cubmaster Whitbeck introduced two new den mothers, Mrs. Brautigam and Mrs. Magnum. Admitted to

the pack were Bobcats Terry Knickelbein and Tom Hooven. Awards as follows:

1-year pins, Mark Whitbeck, Jim Porter, Carroll Loftus, Albert Pines, Paul Schwan Roy Arthur and John Fulton.

2-year pins, Freddy Moore, Hal Domchick and Sidney Dalls.

Wolf Bage, James D'Amico.

Lion Badge, Barton Marshall.

Silver Arrow, Hal Domchick.

Denner Stripe, Sidney Dalls.

Graduating from Cubs to Scouts upon completion of their Webelos training were Everett Whitbeck, John Loxton and Alan Vaughn.

BIBLE STUDY

The Epistle of Paul to the Romans, the fifth book of the New Testament, will be studied beginning Sunday and continuing through the week nights concluding on Thursday night, January 29.

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson will preach two introductory messages, Sunday morning at 11 p.m., "The Gospel, the Power of God," and Sunday evening at 7 p.m., "The Awfulness of Men's Sin." The Sunday services as well as the Bible study will be held in the Center School. Week night classes begin at 7:30 p.m.

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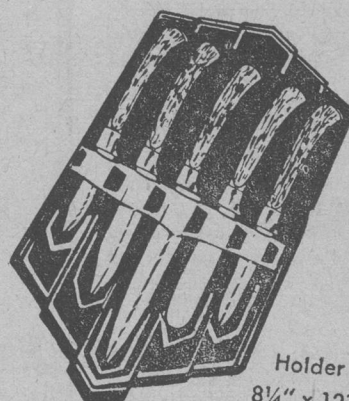
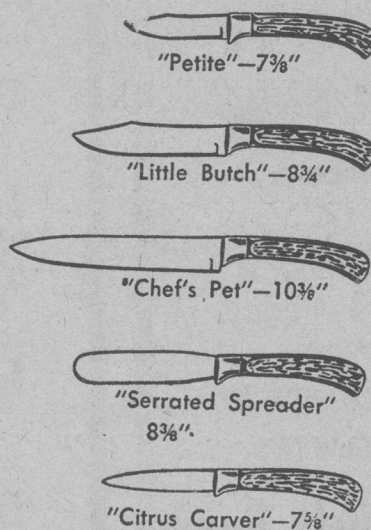
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